

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 278

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Pam Ladd on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Pam Ladd will be recognized as a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 28th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ladd , who earned a master's degree in industrial organization psychology, has served with acumen and alacrity in a number of important and impactful positions throughout her career, including as the vice president of operations at ServiceMaster, as a manager with the Tennessee Valley Authority, as the vice president of support services at Provident, and as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Custom Custodial, which she founded; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Pam Ladd has rendered sterling service in leadership positions within several community and civic organizations, including standing as the voice of her neighbors by serving as the District 3 Representative on the Chattanooga City Council. During her time on the Council, she also served a term as chair; and

WHEREAS, she has also dedicated her time and energies to holding membership on the board of directors for the North River Branch of the YMCA and on the Center for Nonprofits Board of the United Way, and she previously served as the president of the North Chattanooga Council of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Murray Hills Neighborhood Association, and of the Small Business Council of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Ladd is currently rendering sterling service as the chair of Choose Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Pam Ladd is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Chattanooga and a 2007 graduate of Neighborhood Leadership Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Ladd is the recipient of the 2009 Eye of the Tiger Award, given by Chattanooga State Community College, and received the Associate Member of the Year award from the Building Operations Managers Association and the Small Business Advocate of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Pam Ladd takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Pam Ladd, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Pam Ladd on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.